

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Center for Medicaid and State Operations
Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group (DEHPG)
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Ms. Melanie Bella
Assistant Secretary
Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning
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Dear Ms. Bella:

We are pleased to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services is approving your request for a new home and community based services waiver for individuals who are developmentally disabled under 19 15(c) of the Social Security Act.

Specifically, you requested a waiver to provide: Community Habilitation, Day Habilitation, Respite Care, Prevocational Services, Supported Employment, Transportation, Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies, Skilled Services, Personal Emergency Response System, Adult Day Services, and Family and Caregiver Training. Case management is also included as a state plan service. This waiver was assigned control number 0387 which should be referenced in any future correspondence relating to this program.

Based on assurances provided by you and your staff we approve this waiver for a 3-year period effective April 1, 2002. With a satisfactory showing, the waiver may be renewed at the end of the 3-year period. The following estimates of unduplicated recipients and the average per capita cost of waiver services have been approved.

Year	<u>Unduplicated Recipients</u>	<u>Factor D</u>
1	2,333	\$9,406
2	4,591	\$10,898
3	7,000	\$11,725

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This approval is subject to your agreement to service no more individuals than those indicated above. The waiver request conforms fully to the requirements of the statute and Medicaid regulations.

We look forward to following your continued progress in building community-based alternatives. If members of your staff have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Victoria Wallace, project officer, on 410-786-3264.

Sincerely Yours,

Mary Jean Duckett
Director
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cc:
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